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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/760,583; Filed: January 21, 2004  
For: **Methods and Systems for Detecting Defects in Serial Link  
Transceivers**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,050.00 to cover:  
\$1,050.00 for extension of time fees (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3));
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

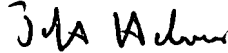
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